

REMARKS

Initially, in the Office Action, the Examiner has rejected claims 36-41 under 35 U.S.C. § 101. Claims 1-5, 9, 15-18, 25, 30, 31 and 34-39 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 7,149,982 (Duperrouzel et al.). Claims 6-8, 10-14, 19-24, 26-29, 40 and 41 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Duperrouzel et al. Claims 32 and 33 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Duperrouzel et al. in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,506,951 (Ishikawa).

By the present response, Applicant has canceled claims 8, 19, 26 and 41 without disclaimer. Further, Applicant has amended claims 1, 5, 15, 25, 30 and 36 to further clarify the invention. Claims 1-7, 9-18, 20-25 and 27-40 remain pending in the present application.

35 U.S.C. § 101 Rejections

Claims 36-41 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101. Applicant has amended these claims to further clarify the invention and respectfully request that these rejections be withdrawn.

35 U.S.C. § 102 Rejections

Claims 1-5, 9, 15-18, 25, 30, 31 and 34-39 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Duperrouzel et al. Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections.

Duperrouzel et al. discloses a display system having a display screen to display web pages accessible via a network is provided. The display system comprises a computer system structured to send requests for web pages via the network to a web site, and the computer system receives the web pages via the network. A display area displays the web pages received by the computer system. The display system includes display area controls that allow a user to select a characteristic of the web pages to display in the display area. User-specified settings associated with the displayed characteristic of the web pages are stored in a storage area for subsequent recall and

automatic execution whenever a subsequent request for the web pages is sent to the network. The display area displays the user-selected characteristic of the web pages in response to these subsequent requests.

Regarding claims 1, 15, 25, 30 and 36, Applicant submits that Duperrouzel et al. does not disclose or suggest the limitations in the combination of each of these claims of, *inter alia*, generating a script for resetting the web user interface to the selected scroll position in response to the browser request containing the pair of scroll coordinates, or adding the script to a response to the browser request, or automatically scrolling a browser to the selected scroll position in response to the script. The Examiner admits (on page 7 of the Office Action) that Duperrouzel et al. does not disclose or suggest these limitations, but asserts that these limitations would be obvious from Duperrouzel et al. at col. 9, lines 43-53 and col. 11, lines 38-60. However, these portions merely disclose that the settings for the display panel 212c in FIG. 4 can be set, in HTML script, for example, to: <Pane3L=2>, <Pane3T=227>, <Pane3W=314>, <Pane3H=326>, <ScrollLeft3=0>, <ScrollTop3=324>, that in the display pane 212c in FIG. 4, a horizontal scroll bar does not appear, and hence, "<ScrollLeft3>" is set at "0", and that a menu and its pull-down menu provide the user with the capability of saving specific web pages and the configuration settings (such as the locations of the horizontal scroll bar and the vertical scroll bar) for their corresponding display panes, and a "Take a Snapshot" menu selection allows the user to save the URL addresses of displayed web pages and configuration settings for the display panes exactly as they appear on the screen, analogous to the user "taking a picture" of the screen display of the screen where the various HTML settings of the display panes as they appear are then saved in the storage area for later recall and processing by the display processor. This is not generating a script for resetting the web user interface to the selected scroll position in response to the browser request containing the pair of scroll coordinates, as recited in the claims of the present application. These portions do not disclose or suggest anything related to a browser request containing a pair of scroll coordinates, or generating a script for resetting the web user interface to the selected scroll position in response to the browser request. Duperrouzel et al. merely discloses that settings for a

display can be set in HTML and that URL addresses of displayed web pages and configuration settings for the display panes can be saved exactly as they appear on the screen. This is not generating a script for resetting the web user interface.

In addition, Duperrouzel et al. does not disclose or suggest adding the generated script to a response to the browser request, or automatically scrolling a browser to the selected scroll position in response to the script, as recited in the claims of the present application. Duperrouzel et al. does not disclose or suggest responding to a browser request or adding script to a response to the browser request. Further, Duperrouzel et al. does not disclose or suggest automatically scrolling a browser to the selected scroll position in response to the script.

Moreover, the Examiner appears to use impermissible hindsight in asserting that one would be motivated to generate a script for resetting the web user interface and add the script in response to the browser request in order to allow the user to navigate back to the desired scroll position in response to the script, since these limitations are not suggested or taught in the asserted reference. The Examiner merely recites Applicant's claim language to justify motivation and provides no motivation suggested from the reference itself. This is impermissible hindsight in that the Examiner is reading the limitations in the claims of the present application back into the asserted reference.

Regarding claims 2-5, 9, 16-18, 31, 34, 35 and 37-39, Applicant submits that these claims are dependent on one of independent claims 1, 15 and 36 and, therefore, are patentable at least for the same reasons noted previously regarding these claims.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that Duperrouzel et al. does not disclose or suggest the limitations in the combination of each of claims 1-5, 9, 15-18, 30, 31 and 34-39 of the present application. Applicant respectfully requests that these rejections be withdrawn and that these claims be allowed.

35 U.S.C. § 103 Rejections

Claims 6-8, 10-14, 19-24, 26-29, 40 and 41 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Duperrouzel et al. Claims 8, 19, 26 and 41 have been canceled.

Regarding claims 10 and 20, Applicant submits that Duperrouzel et al. does not disclose, suggest or render obvious the limitations in the combination of each of these claims of, *inter alia*, receiving a browser request for a URL associated with the web user interface, or generating a script for resetting a browser to a preset scroll position in response to the browser request containing a pair of scroll coordinates, or adding the script to a response to the browser request, or automatically scrolling the browser to the preset scroll position in response to the script. As noted previously, Duperrouzel et al. does not disclose or suggest these limitations in the claims of the present application. The mere disclosure in Duperrouzel et al. that settings for a display can be set in HTML and that URL addresses of displayed web pages and configuration settings for the display panes can be saved exactly as they appear on the screen, does not disclose, suggest or render obvious these limitations in the claims of the present application.

Regarding claims 6, 7, 11-14, 21-24, 27-29 and 40, Applicant submits that these claims are dependent on one of independent claims 1, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 36 and, therefore, are patentable at least for the same reasons noted previously regarding these claims.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that Duperrouzel et al. does not disclose, suggest or render obvious the limitations in the combination of each of claims 6, 7, 10-14, 20-24, 27-29 and 40 of the present application. Applicant respectfully requests that these rejections be withdrawn and that these claims be allowed.

Claims 32 and 33 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Duperrouzel et al. in view of Ishikawa. Applicant submits that these claims are dependent on independent claim 30 and, therefore, are patentable at least for the same reasons noted previously regarding this independent claim. Applicant submits that Ishikawa does not overcome the substantial defects noted previously regarding Duperrouzel et al.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that none of the cited references, taken alone or in any proper combination, disclose, suggest or render obvious the limitations in the combination of each of claims 32 and 33 of the present application. Applicant

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respectfully requests that these rejections be withdrawn and that these claims be allowed.

Conclusion


In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that claims 1-7, 9-18, 20-25 and 27-40 are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, early allowance of such claims is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions about the present Amendment or anticipates finally rejecting any claim of the present application, a telephone interview is requested.

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